



CITY OF WASHINGTON,

District of Columbia, ss:

AFFIDAVIT

I, FRANK H. PARTRIDGE, Assistant Commissioner, Enforcement Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That the procedure for effecting deportation to the mainland of China is as follows:

1. After an order of deportation has become final and a determination has been made that China is the country to which the alien shall be deported, the alien is so notified by service upon him of Form I-294, which reads substantially as follows:

NOTICE TO ALIEN OF COUNTRY TO WHICH HIS DEPORTATION HAS BEEN DIRECTED

File No.:

Date:

Pursuant to the order of deportation in your case and Section 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, your deportation to China has been directed.

Very truly yours,

2. A Certificate of Identity to facilitate the alien's transportation to China via Hong Kong is prepared, containing a photograph of the alien, which certificate reads substantially as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY

To facilitate transportation to China via Hong Kong of applicant whose photograph appears below.

NAME:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

NATIONALITY:

SEX:

OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION:

MARITAL STATUS:

PRESENT ADDRESS:

PURPOSE OF JOURNEY: For travel to Hong Kong in transit to China. A national passport or any form of travel document cannot be obtained for travel to China

Photograph

of:

Applicant

3. The Service then requests the appropriate British Visa Officer for the United States at New York, N. Y., to issue the necessary transit facilities for deportation of the alien to Hong Kong, accompanying the request with a copy of the Certificate of Identity. The request is referred to the appropriate British authorities in Hong Kong and, if approved, the British Visa Officer notifies the Service substantially as follows:

In this connection, we now have pleasure in advising you that we have been authorized to grant him direct transit facilities for Hong Kong enroute to China provided that he travels in an organized American President Lines' group movement.

4. When transportation arrangements have been completed, the British Visa Officer endorses the Certificate of Identity by placing thereon a Hong Kong Transit Visa and returns the Certificate of Identity to the Service. The Certificate of Identity is then delivered to the escort officer assigned to accompany the alien to Hong Kong.

5. The alien is taken into custody and transported to Hong Kong, B.C.C., via American President Lines vessel. Upon arrival, he is escorted to the Kowloon Railroad Dock where he boards a train for Lo Wu. The alien leaves the train at Lo Wu and proceeds on foot across Freedom Bridge, into the China mainland.

6. In May 1953, this Service entered into an agreement with the British authorities at Hong Kong and the transportation line under which any alien deportee to the mainland of China who is refused admission into China may be returned to the United States. Pursuant thereto, 235 deportations have been effected through the port of San Francisco and all deportees have been accepted by China.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A.D., 1958.

CHAS. E. ALDEN,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires August 14, 1960.

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